IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Introductory Comments:

Responsive to the <u>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE</u>, mailed October 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows: